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In re Application of:

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In response to the Office Action of December 13, 1999, please enter the following amendment:

In the Claims:

✓ Cancel claim 18 without prejudice or disclaimer.

✓ Please rewrite claim 13 in amended form as follows.

B/ 13. (Amended) A material comprising a welding fabric welded to a substrate, wherein said welding fabric comprises a fabric having at least one welding portion, said at least one welding portion comprising a portion of the fabric which includes a material which melts under hot pressing conditions, and wherein said fixing portion is provided with auxiliary fixing means.

Please amend claims 19-22 and 24 as follows.

Claim 19, line 1, delete "18" and insert therefor —13—.

Claim 20, line 1, delete "18" and insert therefor —13—.

Claim 21, line 1, delete "18" and insert therefor —13—.

Claim 22, line 1, delete "18" and insert therefor —13—.

Claim 24, line 2, delete "form" and insert therefor —from—.

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